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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary H. Knauf
Application.: 09/978,524
Filed: October 16, 2001
For: METHOD FOR EXTRUSION COATING A LIGHTWEIGHT WEB
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Tsoy, Elena
Attorney's Docket: 119236.00013

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING
REJECTION OVER AN ISSUED PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Thilmany, LLC, represents that it is the owner of the entire right and interest in the instant application – Serial No. 09/978,524, filed October 16, 2001 and entitled *METHOD FOR EXTRUSION COATING A LIGHTWEIGHT WEB*, by virtue of an assignment dated June 1, 2005, and recorded at Reel/Frame 016164/0284. Thilmany, LLC, is also the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,401 (the '401 Patent), filed October 16, 2001, and entitled *METHOD FOR EXTRUSION COATING MULTIPLE WEBS*, by virtue of an assignment dated June 1, 2005, and recorded at Reel/Frame 016153/0006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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